

INSPIRE INTERNS SUCCESS STORIES

Nearly 70 youth graduated from the Youth Opportunity Center's Fall Semester Internship Program on January 28.

Youth participating in the program received work-readiness training, work experience at various Long Beach businesses, weekly job coaching, a skills certificate highlighting skills learned, and a cash stipend reward for successful completion.

As part of the Center's collaboration with the Long Beach Unified School District's Regional Occupational Program, a majority of the youth participating in the Program also received 10 elective credits toward high school graduation.

The Spring Semester Internship Program orientation was held on February 1 for approximately 160 youth citywide that will begin their activities this February and conclude on June 17.



You can support the Inspired Interns Program by hosting at least one intern at your business and/or by making a tax-deductible financial contribution. The cost to train, place and pay an intern is approximately \$500.

Donations: Please send your donation to Inspired Interns, 3447 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807, Attn: Gary Flaxman. Please make your check payable to The Industry Education Council. For your records, the tax ID number is 94-1562452

Hosting an Intern: Please help build tomorrow's workforce today by calling the Youth Opportunity Center at 570-4733.